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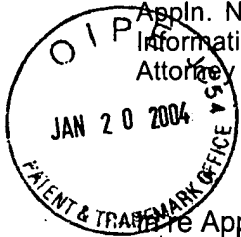
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Patents:

- 1 U.S. Patent No. 6,514,248 B1 by Eggers, *et al.*, entitled "Accurate Cutting About and Into Tissue Volumes with Electrosurgically Deployed Electrodes", issued February 4, 2003.
- 2 U.S. Patent No. 6,471,659 B2 by Eggers, *et al.*, entitled "Minimally Invasive Intact Recovery of Tissue," issued October 29, 2002.
- 3 U.S. Patent Application No. US 2002/0015691 by Levine, *et al.*, entitled "Cooled Electrosurgical Forceps," issued February 7, 2002.
- 4 U.S. Patent No. 6,296,637 B1 by Thorne, *et al.*, entitled "Electrosurgical Electrode and Methods for its Use," issued October 2, 2001
- 5 U.S. Patent Application No US 2001/0025179 A1 by Levine, entitled "Electrosurgery with Cooled Electrodes," published September 27, 2001.
- 6 U. S. Patent No. 6,277,083 B1 by Eggers, *et al.*, entitled "Minimally Invasive Intact Recovery Of Tissue," issued August 21, 2001.
- 7 U.S. Patent No. 6,074,389 by Levine, *et al.*, entitled "Electrosurgery with Cooled Electrodes," issued June 13, 2000.

- 8 U.S. Patent No. 5,730,742 by Wojciechowicz, entitled "Inclined, Flared, Thermally-Insulated, Anti-Clog Tip for Electrocautery Suction Tubes," issued March 24, 1998
- 9 U.S. Patent No. 5,647,871 by Levine, *et al.*, entitled "Electrosurgery with Cooled Electrodes," issued July 15, 1997.
- 10 U.S. Patent No. 5,520,685 by Wojciechowicz, entitled "Thermally-Insulated, Anti-Clog Tip for Electrocautery Suction Tubes," issued May 28, 1996.
- 11 U.S. Patent No. 5,425,731 by Daniel, *et al.*, entitled "Instrument for Cutting, Coagulating and Ablating Tissue," issued June 20, 1995.

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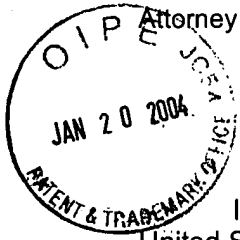
It respectfully is submitted that none of the foregoing art, alone or in combination, shows or proposes the present invention. Accordingly, favorable action on the application respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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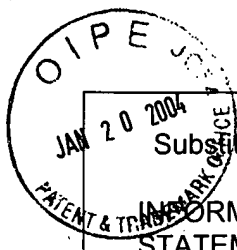
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